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Importance: High

We are pleased to announce the 2026 Town of Webster Dog Control Educational Conference!

Wednesday, May 6 & Thursday, May 7, 2026
West Webster Fire Hall
1051 Gravel Road
Webster, NY 14580

Based on survey feedback collected over the past several years, this two-day agenda features speakers and topics that past attendees specifically requested.

Dr. Elizabeth Berliner is returning from Cornell University to discuss ***Sanitation and Euthanasia Decisions.***

Wellness/PTSD are hot topics that frequently come up when animal welfare professionals get together. Dr. Jay A. Supnick, Board Certified in Police and Public Safety Psychology, has developed a workshop called "***Caring Without Breaking***" specifically for us! Barb Hollands and Dr. Supnick have been collaborating to tailor this specifically for animal control officers, as it previously did not exist. We are thrilled to launch this animal welfare professional program on at our conference.

Writing Tickets & Citations are a necessary part of the job. How do you write a ticket? Local law versus state law? What are the pieces? What is a deposition? Accusatory? Sufficient on its face? Is your current paperwork sufficient to withstand court of law? Confused? You won't be after this presentation by the Town of Ogden Animal Control. Bring your local dog control law and prepare to ask questions. There will also be an interactive component to this session.

Walk away certified in ***First Aid/Pet CPR!*** Safety Team Solutions is coming to certify attendees. Their course offers a comprehensive introduction to the care and well-being of cats and dogs. Participants will learn how to assess vital signs and identify behaviors that may indicate potential health concerns. The curriculum also includes essential skills such as administering first aid for injuries and performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The training content for this conference will be specifically tailored to provide animal control officers with practical knowledge and tools relevant to the field.

Of course, there will be the latest on ***Article 7*** updates.

Please complete the attached fillable registration form and mail it in with your payment to secure your spot for this year's training event.

Please note the following:

- ❖ Early registration option for \$160 expires on April 15th, \$180 after that date. Registration closes on May 1st. No walk-ins will be accepted at the door.

Hotel Reservations: We do not have a block of rooms reserved. However, the following hotels are close to the venue:

Fairfield Inn by Marriott and Suites Rochester East
915 Hard Rd. Webster, 14580
(2.4 miles from venue)

Hampton by Hilton
878 Hard Rd. Webster, 14580
(2.5 miles from venue)

Holiday Inn Express
860 Holt Rd. Webster, 14580
(3.3 miles from venue)

We look forward to seeing you in May!

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